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SUBJ: MOBUTU AND RHODESIAN SITUATION

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1. IN CHANGE FROM EARLIER ARRANGEMENT I SAW MOBUTU
EARLY THIS MORNING AT HIS VILLA OUTSIDE LAUSANNE.

2. REGARDING RHODESIA HE HAD LITTLE TO ADD TO
REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL A ABOUT HIS MEETINGS WITH
NATIONALIST LEADERS. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH MUGABE
TONIGHT AND HAS PROMISED TO GET A REPORT ON THAT
CONVERSATION TO ME.

3. IN GENERAL HE STRESSED FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) NEED FOR NATIONALISTS TO FOCUS ON IMMEDIATE PROB-
LEMS OF SETTLEMENT RATHER THAN PERSONAL ADVANCEMENT. HE
EVEN CRITICIZED MUZOREWA, WHOM HE STILL FAVORS, BECAUSE
HIS HEAD HAS BEEN TURNED BY ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC RECEPTION
HE RECEIVED ON HIS RETURN TO SALISBURY.

(B) UK SHOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY TO NATIONALIST

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DEMANDS FOR MORE ACTIVE BRITISH ROLE DURING PERIOD

OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

(C) SOVIETS ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON NKOMO AND MUGABE AND SOMALIS (I.E., SOVIETS) NOW HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA PURSUING SAME COURSE.

(D) MODERATE NATIONALISTS, PERHAPS WITH OUTSIDE HELP, SHOULD START NOW WORKING WITH BLACK MEMBERS OF RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE COUNTERWEIGHT TO GUERRILLAS.

4. I TOLD MOBUTU WE APPRECIATED HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A SUCCESSFUL CONSLUSION TO THE CONVERENCE AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE HIS VIEWS AND INFORMATION WITH US. WE AGREED WE WOULD STAY IN CONTACT WHILE HE IS STILL IN SWITZERLAND.CATTO

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